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For: SCROLL FLUID MACHINE HAVING AN:

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Langdon for the December 21, 2007 Notice of Allowability. Upon reviewing the Notice of Allowability, Applicants noticed that this Notice does not indicate the status of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 16, 2008. Upon reviewing the file wrapper image on the U.S. Patent Office Website, Applicants note that the January 16, 2008 Information Disclosure Statement has been received.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on January 16, 2008 be acknowledged and the prior art cited therein considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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